

# LOCAL PLAYERS "BROKE EVEN"

**H**AMPSHIRE beat Berkshire by 11½ games to 7½ (with one for adjudication) in the latest S.C.C.U. championship match. The three local players taking part "broke even" with 1½ points between them.

Scores (Hampshire names first).— M. Thompson 1, C. Tadiello 0; M. E. Ventham 1, H. Brykiert 0; Cmdr. A. J. Peters ½, G. Blackburne ½; L. C. Walters 0, Major E. Woolmer 1; Default 0, A. N. Other 1; P. L. Marshall 0, A. Boyce 1; C. H. Henshaw 0, E. du Puget 1; A. C. Barton ½, M. Tarrant ½; Dr. A. J. Pointon (Portsmouth) ½, K. Ballard ½; J. Borland ½, S. Kissin ½; G. L. Pritchard 1, M. Duck 0; R. S. Learmouth A, W. Quittner A; Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth) 1, Major Starett 0; M. Evans 1, F. Sevky 0; L. E. Vine 1, Sir P. Waterfield 0; A. S. Hocking ½, H. Clacy ½; B. D. Harding 1, R. Silk 0; S. L. Russell 1, D. G. Cooke 0; A. S. La Lond (Fareham) 0, R. Castle 1; J. B. Parker 1, H. Heppinstall 0.

## PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

The "heavy-weights" of the League have now joined battle, with some interesting results.

Portsmouth started badly by losing to Cosham, but went on to trounce Portsmouth Grammar School by five games to nil. Meanwhile, Fareham have beaten Community Centre by 3-1 with one for adjudication.

In the Schools' Section, Technical High received rough treatment from St John's College, but the result of the match, Technical High "A" v. Portchester Modern, was a keenly contested draw.

Results:—

### Senior Section

**Division 1.** — Portsmouth Grammar "A" 0, Portsmouth "A" 5. (P. M. Collins 0, Dr. B. G. Wells 1; T. Moore 0, Lt. B. K. Butler 1; A. Fulton 0, G. L. Comben 1; D. Watkins 0, D. Mortimer 1; I. Maxwell 0, D. M. Heywood 1). Portsmouth "A" 1½, Cosham "A" 3½. (Dr. A. J. Pointon ½, G. Richardson ½; Dr. B. G. Wells 0, T. Hollington ½; G. L. Comben ½; S. C. Noke ½; H. C. Bailey 0, C. F. Way 1; D. M. Heywood 0, A. D. Crossin 1).

### Schools' Section

**Division 1 (Section B).** — Technical High "A" 0, St John's "D" 5. (I. Hill 0, A. Clark 1; E. Gander 0, C. Moore 1; G. Arnold 0, P. Miller 1; M. Poling 0, C. Dawes 1; G. Dowdell 0, A. Lakin 1). Portchester Modern 2½, Technical High "A" 2½. (A. Jones 0, I. Hill 1; D. Coates 1, E. Gander 0; W. Wallen ½, G. Arnold ½; N. Tynling 1, M. Poling 0; D. Magridge 0, R. Tringham 1).

**Division 2.** — Technical High "B" 0, St John's "F" 5. (C. Davis 0, B. O'Brien 1, J. Robertson 0, J. Hawkins 1; P. Bugden 0, D. Johnson 1; J. Brindle 0, R. Stavert 1; R. Bowyer 0, L. Calloway 1).

In the Portsmouth and District Individual Championship, remaining first round results were. — Heywood 1, Farmer 0; Richardson ½, Evans ½; Blossom 0, Smith 1; Paige 0, Wells 1; Taylor 1, Davis 0; Watson 1, Price 0; Comben 1, West 0.

## NEW HEADQUARTERS

Cosham Chess Club has returned to its original headquarters at Court Lane School, Hilary Avenue, Cosham, where it continues to meet on Thursday evenings. New members will be welcome.

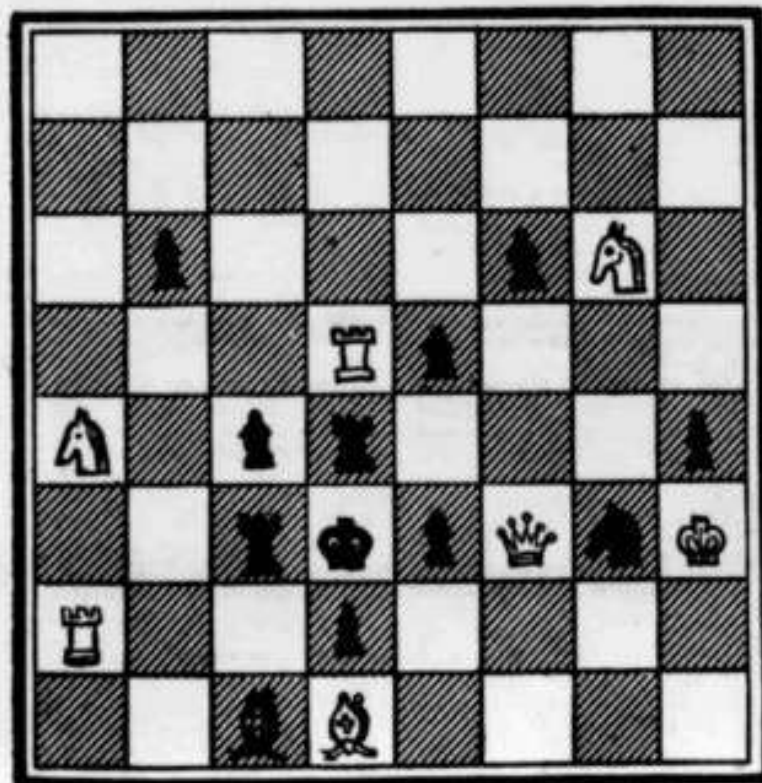
Chess players will be sorry to hear that Mr. Hubert A. Way, the League's Honorary Adjudicator, is in hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

In the meantime, Mr. W. H. Pratten has consented to make such adjudications as arise from local play.

## CHESS PROBLEM

This week there is an original composition by Portsmouth Grammar School boy P. M. Collins.

One of the surprising facts that has arisen from this new feature is that not only is there much local interest in solving problems, but that we have composers in our midst who have been rather "hiding their lights under a bushel."



White to play, and mate in two.